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H.B. No. 2744

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

1
2 relating to the access of a female inmate of the Texas Department of
3 Criminal Justice to certain educational and vocational programs and
4 services.

5 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

6 SECTION 1. Section 19.005, Education Code, is amended by
7 adding Subsection (c) to read as follows:

8 (c) The district shall ensure that programs and services
9 under this chapter are made available to females confined or
10 imprisoned in the department. The district may offer a program or
11 service under this chapter through telecommunication technology to
12 satisfy the requirements of this subsection.

13 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect September 1, 2019.